

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aarto Parén, et al)
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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE EXTRACTIVES)
CONTENT OF HIGH-YIELD PULPS AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLEACHED)
HIGH-YIELD PULPS)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.